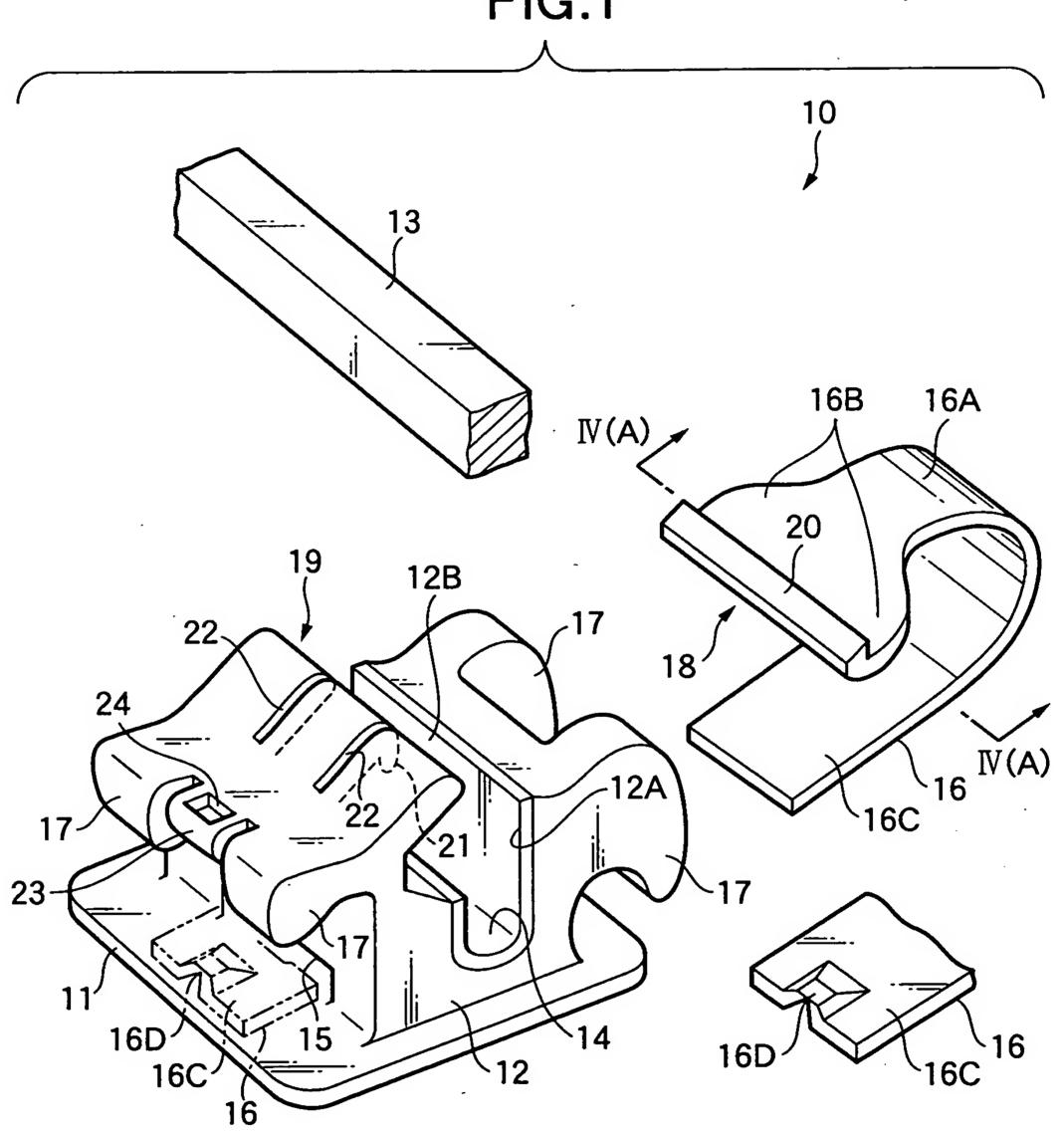
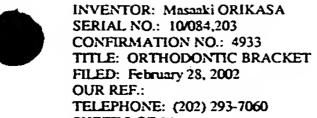


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FIG.2(A)

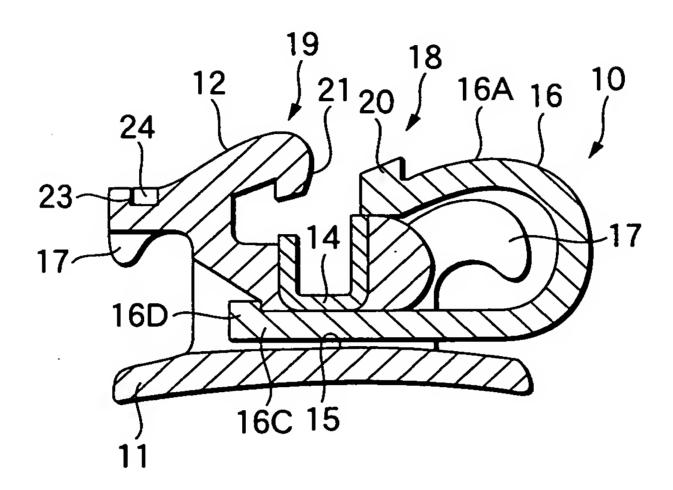
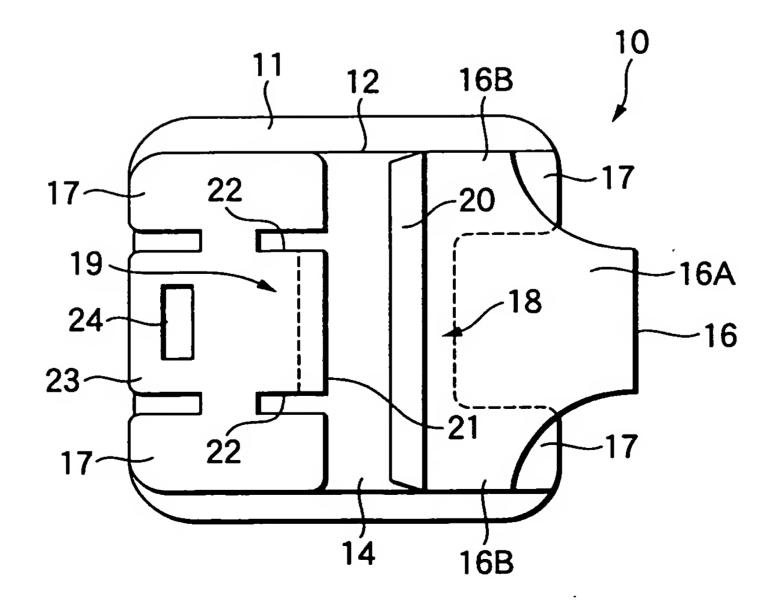


FIG.2(B)



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FIG.3(A)

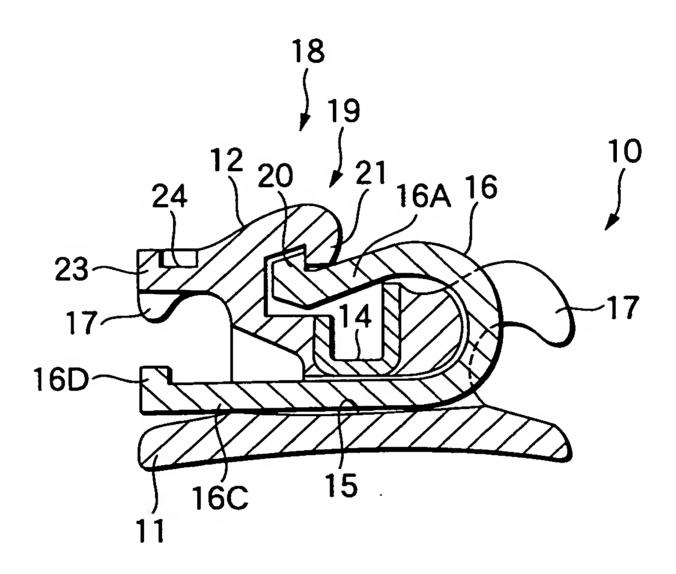
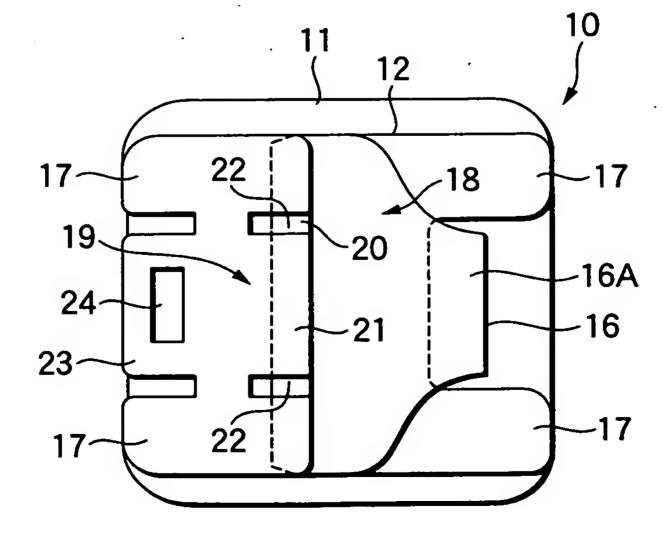


FIG.3(B)



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FIG.4(A)

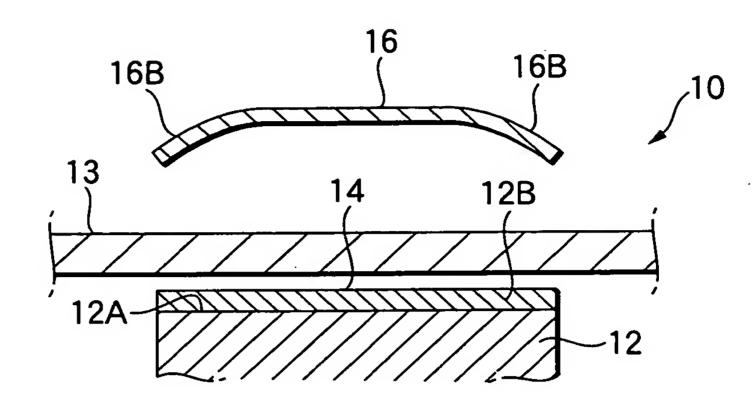


FIG.4(B)

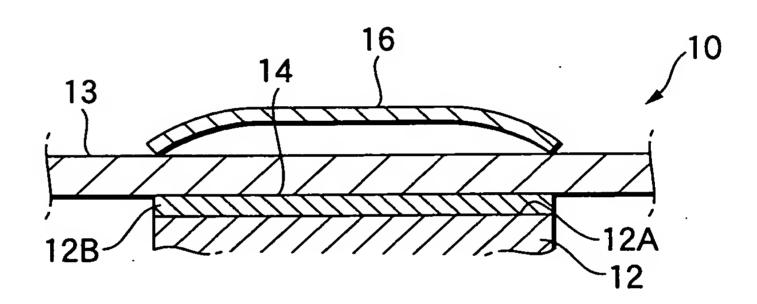


FIG.4(C)

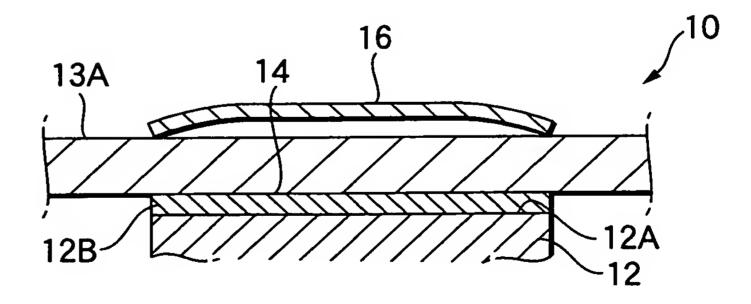
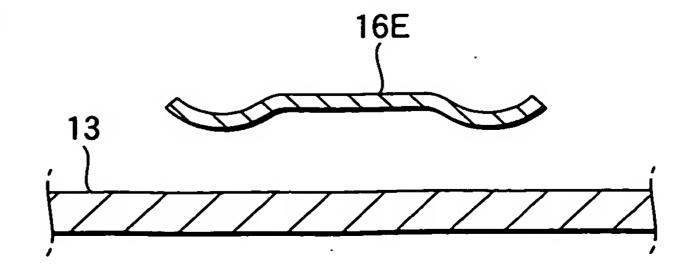


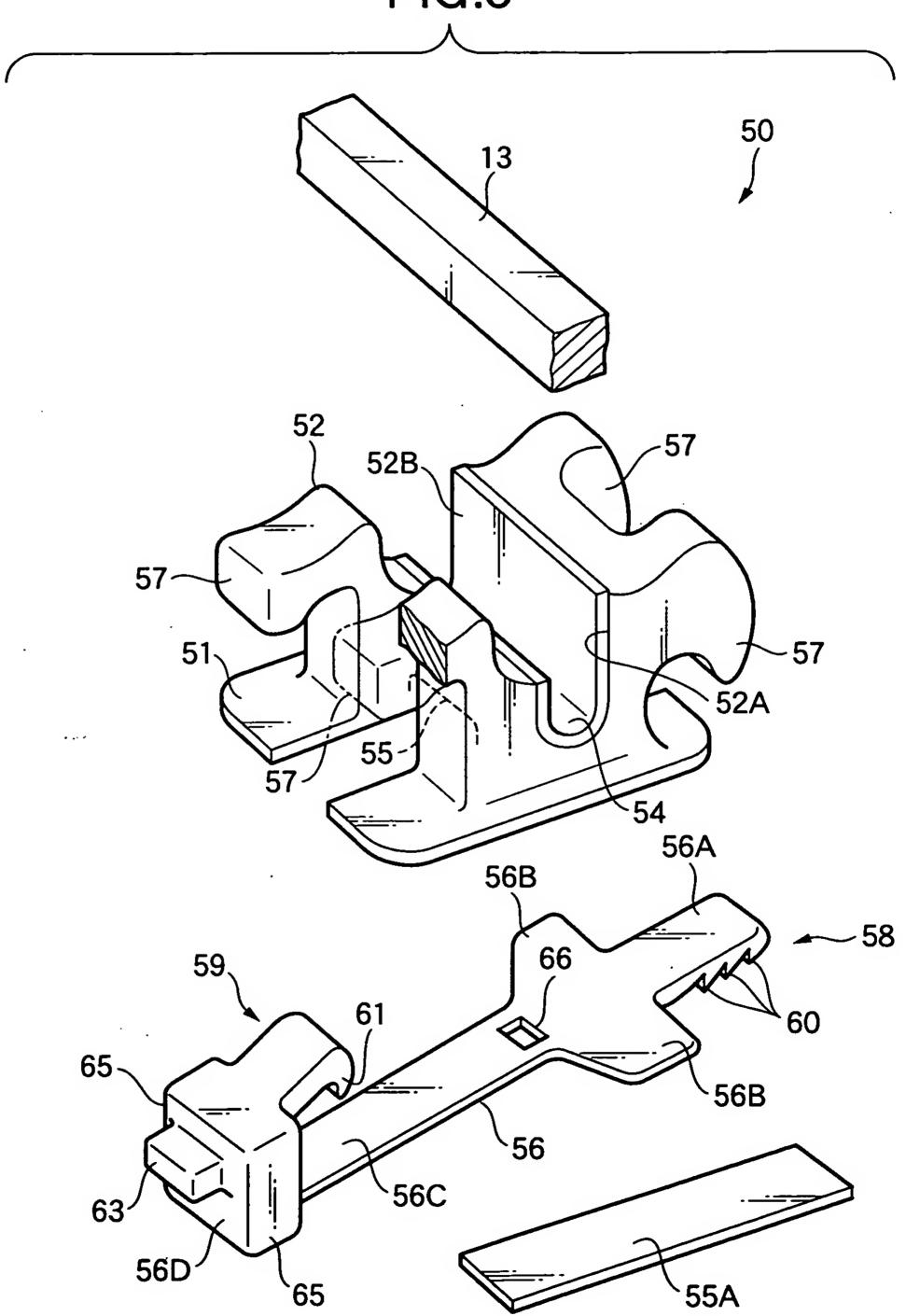
FIG.4(D)



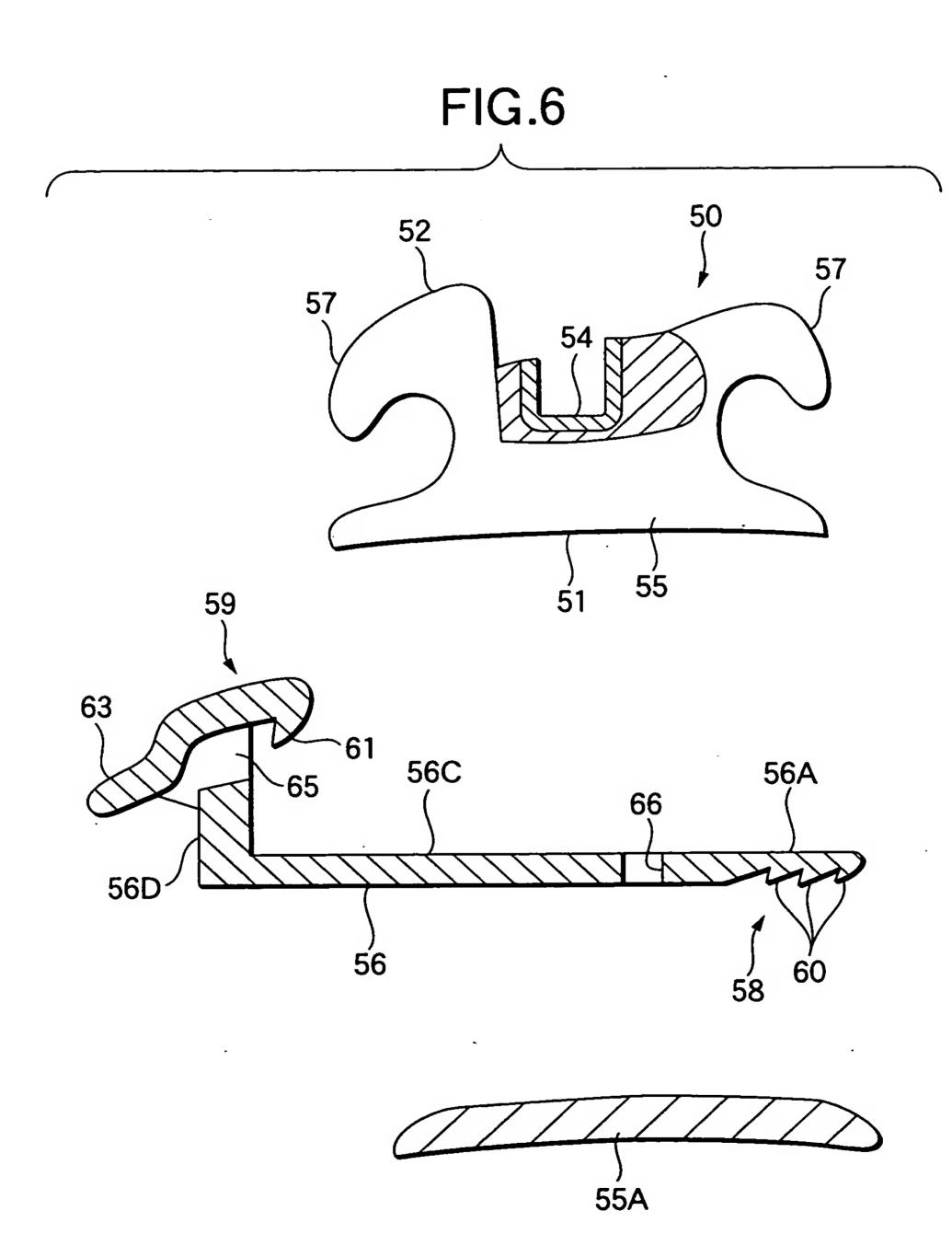


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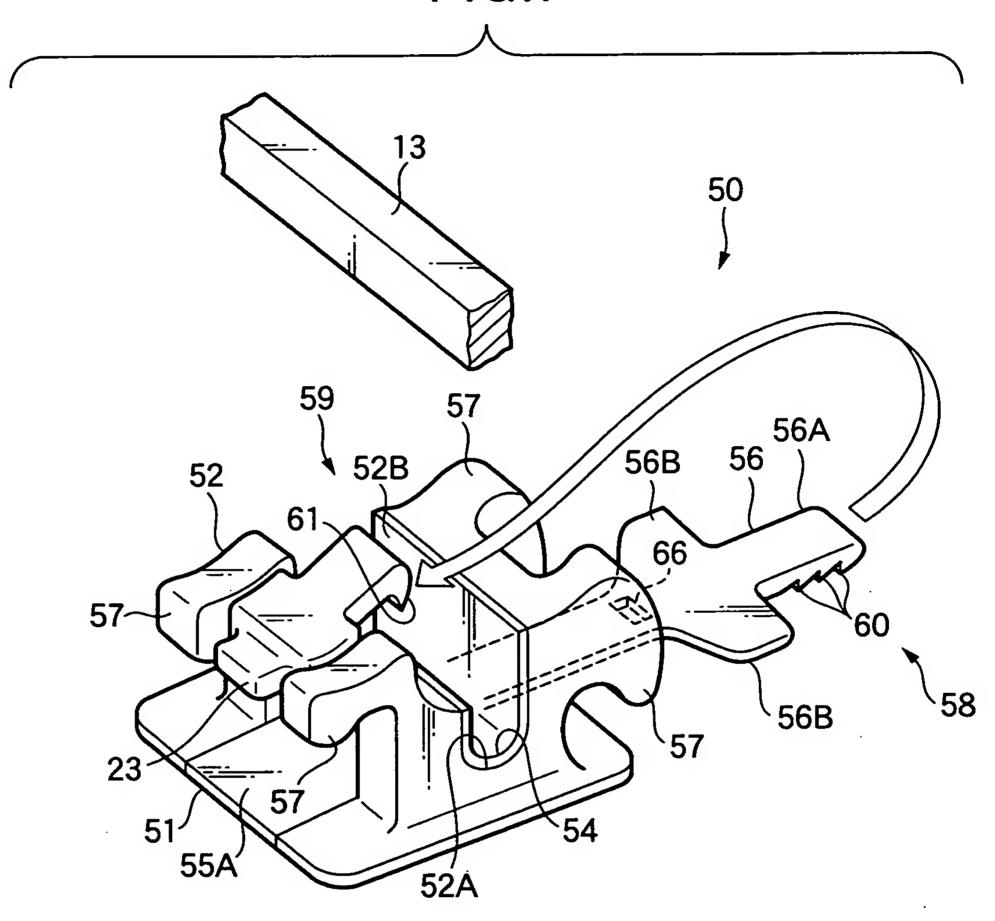


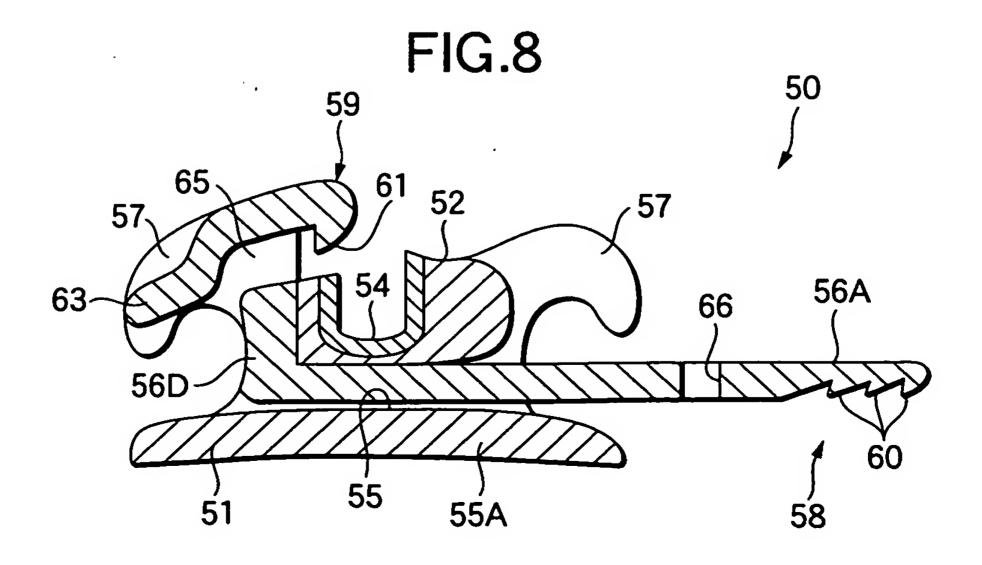
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FIG.7



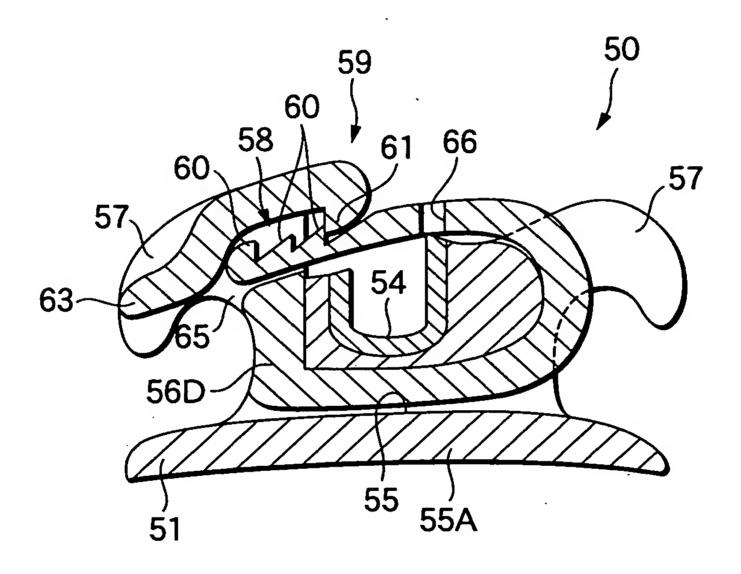


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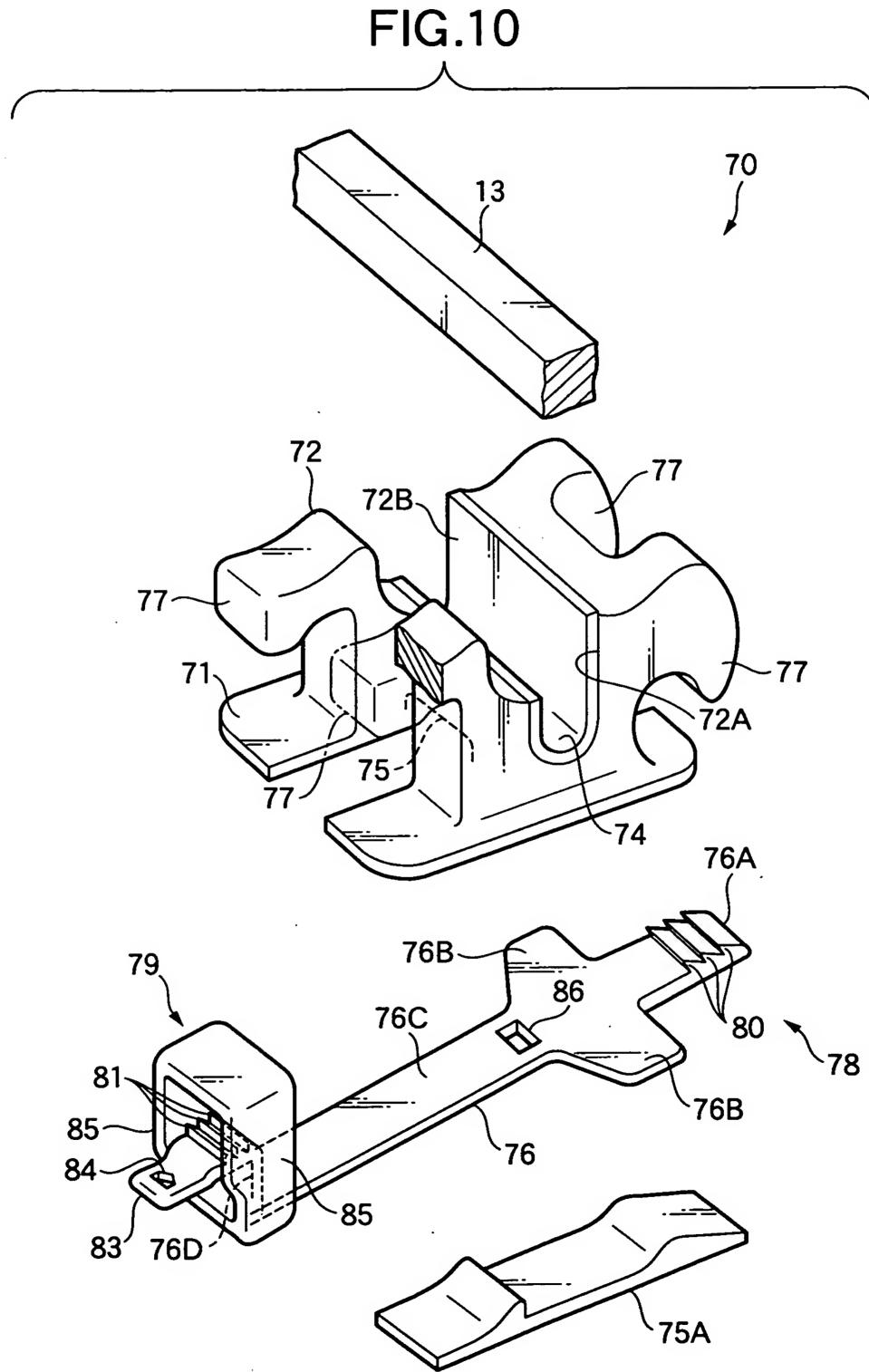
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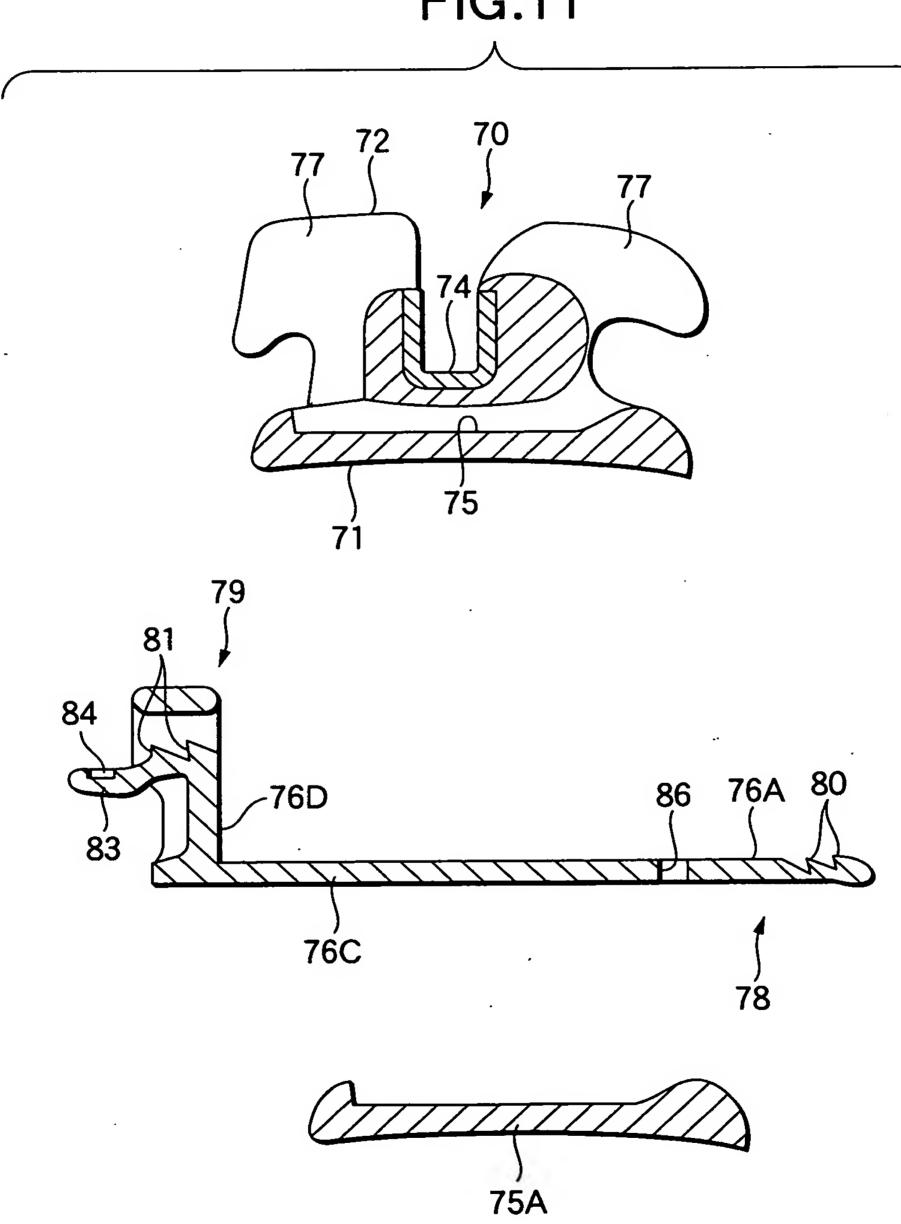
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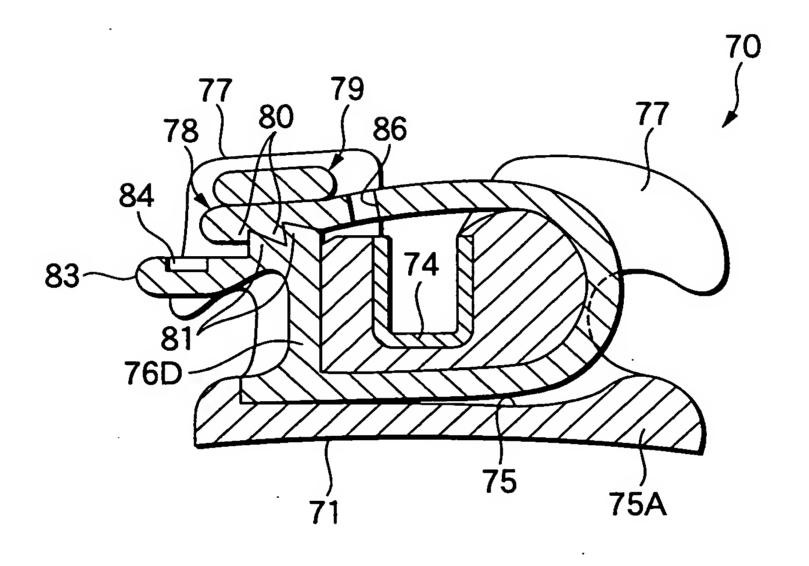


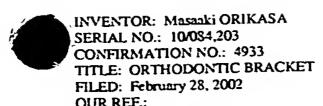


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FIG.12





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FIG.13(A)

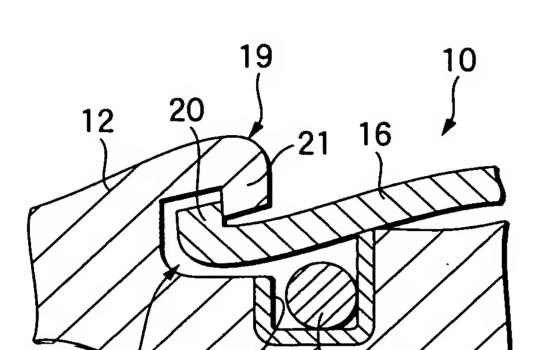


FIG.13(B)

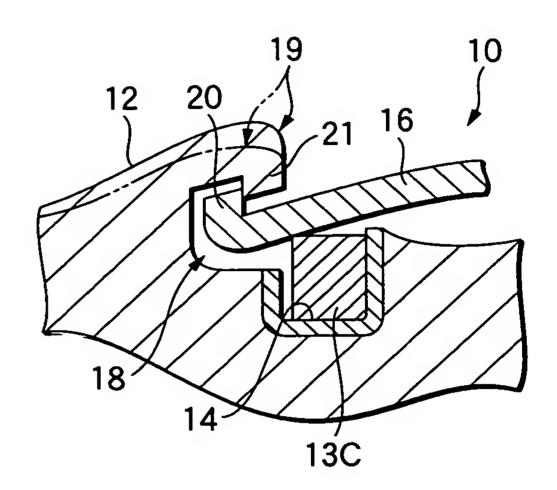


FIG.13(C)

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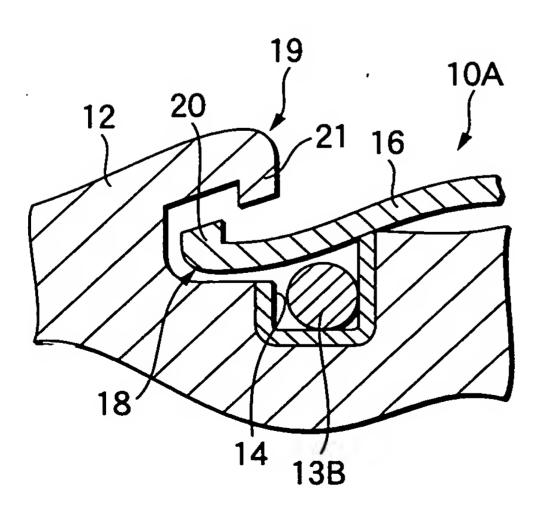
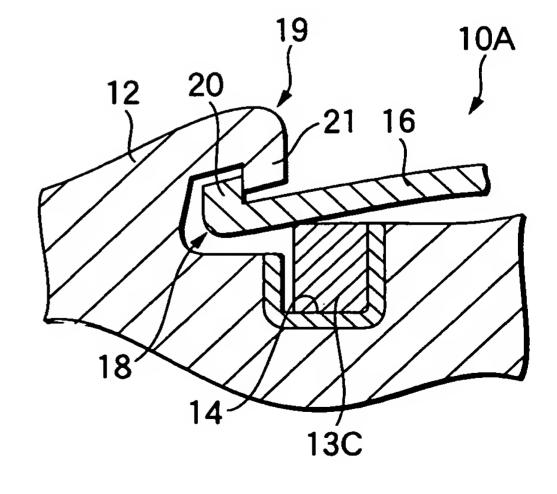


FIG.13(D)



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FIG.14(A)

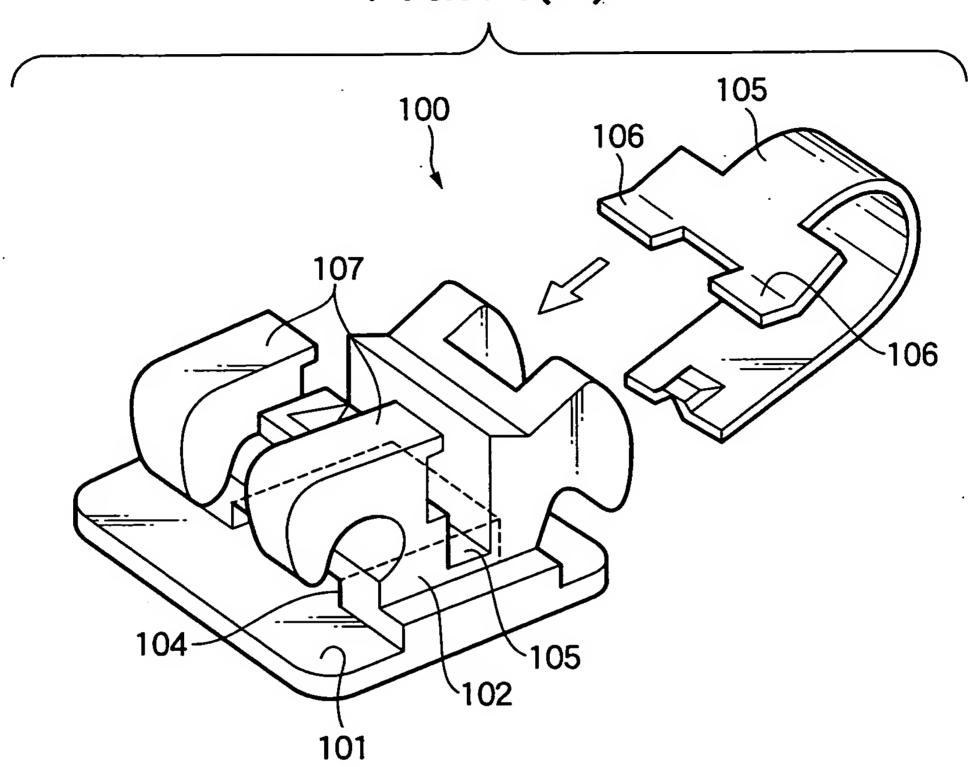
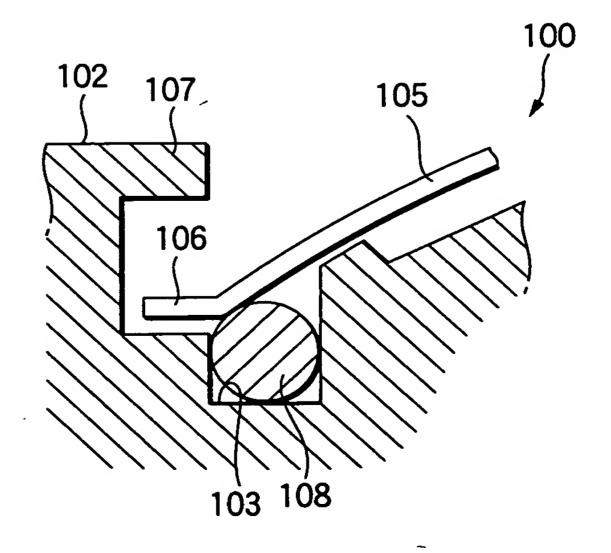


FIG.14(B)





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FIG.15(A)

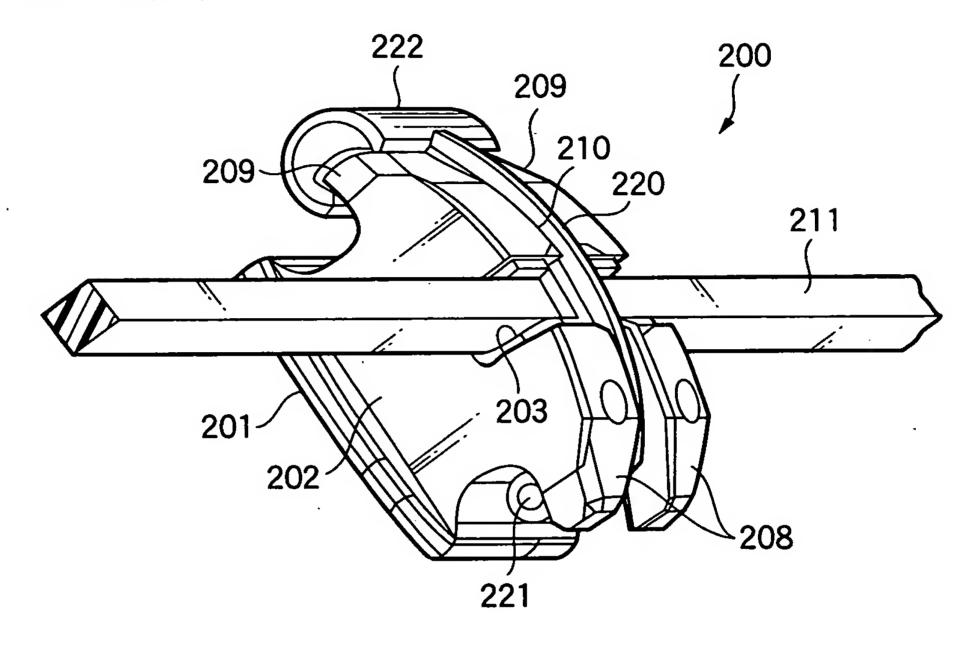


FIG.15(B)

